



## Judith Geeck

September 19, 1945 - April 9, 2025

Judith A. Geeck of Hale, Michigan, formerly of Shelby Township, Michigan, passed away on April 9, 2025 at the age of 79. Judy was born on September 19, 1945 in Detroit, Michigan to Bob and Joyce Schaffer. Judy married the love of her life, Bryce Geeck on October 3, 1969 in Shelby Township, Michigan.

Judy had an infectious smile that could light up a room. With that smile, her sense of fashion, and a “willingness to help everyone” personality, this made her memorable to everyone she met. The love she shared with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren was nothing short of amazing. The funny stories and sayings will forever live in the hearts of her family. Anyone she was close to knew that she also loved to shop, anywhere, anytime and anyplace. Another of her loves was gardening and flowers. Above all of this, Judy demonstrated an incredible ability to fight through challenges she encountered. Although she fought an incredible battle against her medical challenges, she could fight no longer but is now pain free.

Judy is the treasured wife for 55+ years of Bryce; the cherished mother of Brian (Michelle) Duford, Debbie (Richard) Pugh, Kirk Duford, and Wendy (Fred) Hamilton; the adored grandmother of 7 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren; and the loving sister of Paul R. (Cindy) Schaffer.

Judy's family will receive friends on Sunday, May 4, 2025, memorial gathering from 12:00 p.m. until the time of her celebration of life service at 5:00 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blocks East of Van Dyke), Utica. Memorials are appreciated to the American Heart Association, 3816 Paysphere Circle, Chicago, IL 60674 or to [americanheart.org](http://americanheart.org). Please share a story or leave a tribute at [www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

MAY 4. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Judith Geeck.* ”



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April 29, 2025 at 06:22 PM



“ *"The Pontoon Lunchboat" 🎣👍👍 on South Dease Lake driftwood hunting Great times.* ”

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**Cathy** - April 25, 2025 at 05:14 PM



“ *Tynille purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Judith Geeck.* ”



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**Tynille** - April 24, 2025 at 03:44 PM

CR

“ *Cousin Judy will always be remembered for her infectious smile and cheery personality. A beautiful lady who made you feel loved and appreciated. I have so many memories of both Judy ad Bryce, especially when we would go cruisin' in our cool muscle cars. Always so much fun to be with, sharing family stories and just having a good time. You kids, Brian, Debbie, Kurt and Wendy I remember having so much fun playing in the yard at Aunt Rosie and Uncle Gene's and all of you coming to my parents, Stan and Maryann's house to visit. Of course, who remembers those Soloc family reunions?! Judy and Ruthie are laughing it up, as they always have, in a much better place now. These are the memories that will bring me peace and happiness to my heart, and I hope you can find comfort in these memories we all shared together too. I send peace and love to you all.*



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**Cheri Radu** - April 22, 2025 at 09:20 AM

GD

“ *Our sympathy to Kurt for the loss of your Mom. I'm so sorry we left your name out . We are getting older. Remember those special times!*



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**Gerald DeGrace** - April 14, 2025 at 10:13 PM

GD

“ Bryce, Brian, Debbie & Wendy. We send our special thoughts & prayers to all of you during this time for the loss of your Mom & dear Judy. She was a wonderful lady and we remember raising our kids together at Utica High. Please remember all the good times. Stay Strong! Jerry & Arlene DeGrace



Gerald J DeGrace - April 14, 2025 at 10:03 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judith Geeck.



April 14, 2025 at 02:16 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Judith Geeck.

April 14, 2025 at 02:16 PM

PB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May Judy's soul be at peace. Joe and I are praying for you all. ❤️  
The Biermann's



Patti Biermann - April 14, 2025 at 11:31 AM

DS

“ When my grandkids would come up we always took a golf cart ride and on occasion would stop and visit Judy. She would ask the kids if they liked candy and ask them in. If you know Judy, you know she had a drawer in the kitchen filled with all kinds of candy. Ibbi and teddy thought she was the candy lady. They wanted to know why Nana didn't have a drawer like hers. I told them I wasn't a candy lady & there was only one like Judy. One time we didn't go in, and when they asked I told them Judy wasn't feeling good and they said "but she smiled". That was Judy, feeling good or not, she had a smile for you. Going to miss that smile. Prayers Bryce for comfort and peace.

Dick and Sue Stone - April 13, 2025 at 08:46 PM

CD

“ Cathy Duford lit a candle in memory of Judith Geeck



Cathy Duford - April 13, 2025 at 05:42 PM

CD

“ Cathy Duford sent a virtual gift in memory of Judith Geeck



Cathy Duford - April 13, 2025 at 05:42 PM

BF

“ *Debbie, Rich & family, we are so very sorry for your loss. Keeping you in our thoughts & prayers.*

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**Butterworth Family** - April 13, 2025 at 07:10 AM

TY

“ *Ty purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Judith Geeck.*



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**Ty** - April 12, 2025 at 09:34 AM

BS

“ *Sometimes fate allows you to meet someone who influences your life so greatly you can never repay them. Thank you never seems sufficient to express how grateful you are for the impact they made on your life. Judy was that person for me. We worked together many years ago. I am so grateful to have known someone so incredible. I will always feel privileged to have called her a friend. Bryce, Brian, Debbie, Kirk and Wendy - I am so sorry for your loss. May you find strength in the memories you shared.*

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**Beth Sudduth-Catania** - April 11, 2025 at 07:15 PM

NC

“ *First off condolences to the family, especially to Wendy my boss, my friend, my sister!! I had the privilege to take care of Judy at Thanksgiving, and what struck me the most was her sweet smile! Even through all the pain, her smile still shone through. Another huge impact on me was the love that Judy and her husband Bryce shared. Undeniably one of the most beautiful love stories ever!!! May you rest in peace Judy, and may God comfort your love ones in this time of sorrow* ❤️❤️

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**Norma Chesney** - April 11, 2025 at 07:37 AM